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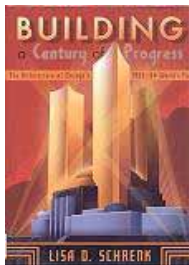
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### ARQUITECTURA

#### Building a century of progress : the Architecture of Chicago's 1933-34 World's Fair



Lisa D. Schrenk  
Minneapolis, MN :

University of Minnesota Press,  
2007.

720.9773 SCH

Recounts and explores the pivotal role of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair in modern America architecture, and how the exposition's architectural commission promoted a broad definition of modern architecture, not relying in purely aesthetic characteristics but instead focusing on new design solutions.

### ARTE

#### Seven master printmakers : innovations in the eighties, from the Lilja collection

Riva Castleman  
New York, NY : Museum of  
Modern Art: Distributed by  
H.N. Abrams, 1991.

REF 769.92 CAS



The seven widely known artists in this selection are all painters who became involved with printmaking workshops in the 1960s. Each of these artists has had close to thirty years' experience in printmaking activity and copious publicity about art exhibitions, artists, and auctions.

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## ASUNTOS LABORALES

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### **The revival of labor liberalism**

*Andrew Battista*  
Urbana, IL : University of Illinois Press, 2008.

322.2 BAT

Careful analysis of the twentieth-century decline of unions and liberals and the important efforts to revive their political fortunes. This is the first book to chronicle the efforts of these organizations, which include the Progressive Alliance, Citizen Labor Energy Coalition, and National Labor Committee.

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## BIOGRAFIAS

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### **Malcolm X [videorecording] : A Search for Identity**

*Produced by ABCNews for A & E Network*



New York, NY : Biography Channel Home Video : A & E Television Networks :  
Distributed in the U.S. by New Video, 1995.

DVD 301.451 MAL

From "Detroit Red" to his shocking assassination, the defining moments of Malcolm X's life are captured through photos, footage, interviews and expert commentary.

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## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

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### **Followership : how followers are creating change and changing leaders**

*Barbara Kellerman*  
Boston, MA : Harvard Business School Press, 2008.

302.35 KEL

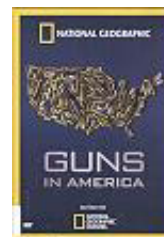


First volume to provide a sweeping view of followers, both in their own right, and as they relate to their leaders and to each other. Provides compelling and ultimately conclusive evidence that to focus on superiors at the expense of their subordinates is to distort the dynamic between them. Shows how people with no apparent power, authority, or influence have an impact on those far better positioned than they, and demonstrates that followers have always been important.

### **Guns in America [videorecording]**

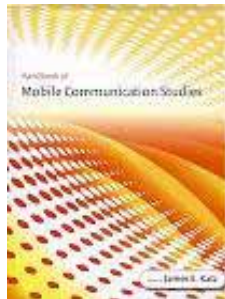
*National Geographic*  
Washington, D.C : National Geographic, 2009.

DVD 623.442 GUN



Three hundred million citizens, 270 million guns, five stories, and one common thread: all are part of Guns in America. Lots of different people own guns for a variety of reasons: from gangs, to local law enforcement, to gun hobbyists to a young mother. This documentary explores the lives of people with guns.

## Handbook of mobile communication studies



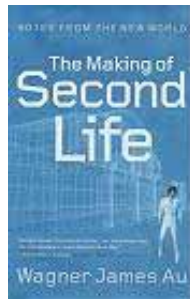
*Edited by James E. Katz*  
Cambridge, MA : MIT Press, 2008.

303.4833 HAN

Contributors explore the ways mobile communication profoundly affects the tempo, structure and

process of daily life around the world. They discuss the impact on social networks, other communication strategies, traditional forms of social organization, and political activities.

## The making of Second Life : notes from the new world



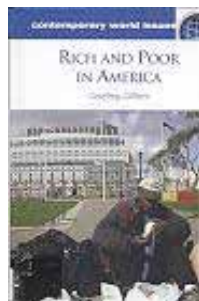
*Wagner James Au*  
New York, NY : Collins, 2008.

794.8 AUW

This book is the behind-the-scenes story of the Web 2.0 revolution's most improbable enterprise: the creation of a

virtual 3-D world with its own industries, culture, and social systems. The author explores the long, implausible road behind that success, and looks at the road ahead, where many believe that user-created worlds like Second Life will become the Net's next generation and the fulcrum for a revolution in the way we shop, work, and interact.

## Rich and poor in America : a reference handbook



*Geoffrey Gilbert*  
Santa Barbara, CA : ABC-CLIO, 2008.

339.2 GIL

This handbook is a primer on the dimensions, the trend

lines, the causes, and the consequences of the widening gap between America's rich and poor. It considers some of the policy options for slowing or halting the current trend. The purpose of this book is merely to offer a handy single-

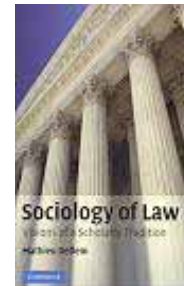
volume guide to an issue that is becoming more prominent with each passing year.

## Sociology of law : visions of a scholarly tradition

*Mathieu Deflem*  
Cambridge, UK ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2008.

340.115 DEF

Drawing together both theoretical and empirical themes, the author reviews the field's major accomplishments and reveals the value of the multiple ways in which sociologists study the social structures and processes of law. He discusses both historical and contemporary issues, from early theoretical foundations and the work of Weber and Durkheim, through the contribution of sociological jurisprudence, to the development of modern perspectives to clarify how sociologists study law.



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## CINEMATOGRAFIA

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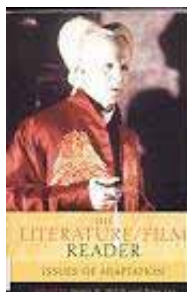
## Intelligence work : the politics of American documentary

*Jonathan Kahana*  
New York, NY : Columbia University Press, 2008.

070.18 KAH

Establishes a new genealogy of American social documentary, proposing a fresh critical approach to the aesthetic and political issues of nonfiction cinema and media. Placing iconic images and the work of celebrated filmmakers next to overlooked and rediscovered production, the author demonstrates how documentary collects and delivers the evidence of the American experience to the public sphere, where it lends force to political movements and gives substance to the social imaginary.





## The literature/film reader : issues of adaptation

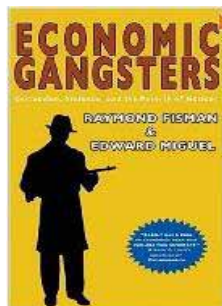
Edited by James M. Welsh,  
Peter Lev  
Lanham, MD : Scarecrow  
Press, 2007.

791.436 LIT

Covers a wide range of films adapted from other sources. Several essays provide detailed analyses of films, in some cases discussing more than one adaptation of a dramatic or a literary source. Although many of these essays have appeared in Literature/ Film Quarterly, more than half are original contributions, chosen for their readability and avoidance of theoretical jargon as much as possible.

## CORRUPTION

### Economic gangsters : corruption, violence, and the poverty of nations



Raymond Fisman and  
Edward Miguel  
Princeton, NJ : Princeton  
University Press, 2008.

364.1323 FIS

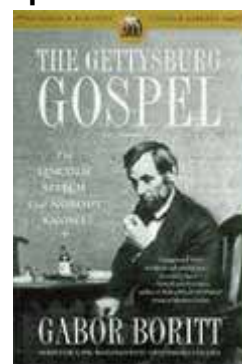
Takes readers into the secretive, chaotic, and brutal worlds inhabited by these lawless and violent thugs. Join these two sleuthing economists as they follow the foreign aid money trail into the grasping hands of corrupt governments and shady underworld characters.

## DISCURSOS

### The Gettysburg gospel : the Lincoln speech that nobody knows

Gabor Boritt.  
New York, NY :  
Simon & Schuster  
Paperbacks, 2008.

973.7349 BOR



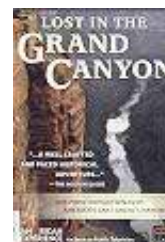
The author tears away a century of myths, lies, and legends to give us a clear understanding of the greatest American greatest speech. In the aftermath of the bloodiest battle ever fought in North America, the little town of Gettysburg was overwhelmed. This was where Lincoln had to come to explain why the horror of war must to continue. Boritt shows how Lincoln responded to the politics of the time, as well as how and when he wrote the various versions of his remarks.

## DOCUMENTALES

### Lost in the Grand Canyon [videorecording]

Written, produced, and directed by Mark J. Davis  
Boston, Mass : WGBH  
Educational Foundation  
WGBH Boston Video,

DVD 979.132 LOS



: 2007.

In 1869 John Wesley Powell led an expedition down the Colorado River into the last uncharted territory in the United States and 99 days later emerged from the Grand Canyon after one of the most daring journeys in American history. This is an account of that dramatic quest to explore one of the most unforgiving, and breathtakingly beautiful, places on earth.



## On board Marine One

### [videorecording]

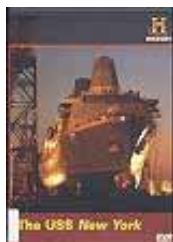


*Producers, Peter Schnall, Don Campbell ; writer, Don Campbell\United States : National Geographic, 2009.*

DVD 623.74 ONB

Go inside the tightly guarded gates of HMX-1, the Marine Corps' oldest and largest helicopter squadron, and see what it takes to fly the president where Air Force One can't. Learn about the rigorous training and testing needed to become one of the privileged few working directly with the President's travel team.

## USS New York [videorecording]



*Director and editor, Mike Stivala New York : History : Distributed in the U.S. by New Video, 2008.*

DVD 623.825 USS

Profiles the amphibious surface ship USS New York partially constructed from the steel of the World Trade Center in a tribute to the heroes of 9/11, tracking the process of its development through detailed technical explanations, expert interviews, and footage of the ship itself.

## Western towns [videorecording]



*Written and directed by Laura Verklan United States : Distributed by New Video, 2008.*

DVD 978.02 WES

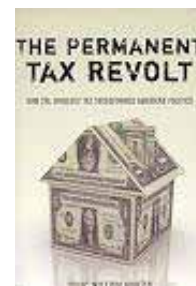
In this journey into the past discover frontier settlements and how they survived everything from Native American attacks and wild weather to the lawlessness that dominated life in the Old West, and learn why some whistle stops were transformed into important cities while others eventually faded away into oblivion.

## ECONOMIA

### The permanent tax revolt : how the property tax transformed American politics

*Isaac William Martin Stanford, CA : Stanford University Press, 2008.*

320.973 MAR



In the 1970s, homeowners in communities throughout the United States got together to protest their local property taxes. Isaac William Martin advances the provocative new argument that the property tax revolt was not a conservative backlash against big movement, but instead a defensive movement for government protection from the market. The tax privilege that rebels were defending was in fact one of the largest governmental social programs in the postwar era.

## EDUCACION

### The big book of jobs

*By the Editors of McGraw-Hill & the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics New York, NY : McGraw-Hill, 2009.*



REF 650.14 BIG

Combines a concise overview of the job-search process with all the latest government statistics on more than 250 jobs. Whether you are a recent graduate just entering the job market, a work veteran looking to change careers, or just keeping watch on your own job's future, this book offers everything you need to make informed choices about your career.

## The Chicago guide to your career in science : a toolkit for students and postdocs



Victor A. Bloomfield and  
Esam E. El-Fakahany  
Chicago, IL : University of  
Chicago Press, 2008.

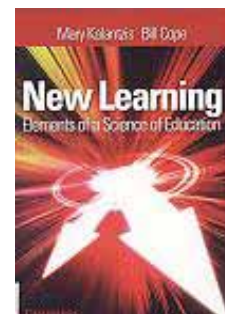
502.3 BLO

Designed to help scientists not just cope but excel at this critical time in their careers. Authors have combined their experience to create a guidebook that addresses the challenges today's beginning scientists face: from deciding whether to pursue a PhD and the skills essential to conducting and presenting research, to time-management, motivation, and effective communication with peers at academic conferences.

## New learning : elements of a science of education

Mary Kalantzis and Bill Cope  
New York, NY : Cambridge  
University Press, 2008.

370.15 KAL



Analyses the state of education today and presents an exciting vision of what schools could be like. It addresses the fundamental questions: what kinds of workers, citizens and individuals will our future need, and how can schools refashion themselves and become more relevant? The focus is on learners and their learning, the extraordinary diversity of their backgrounds and interests, and the dynamics of educational environments which can engage all to fully maximize the effectiveness of learning.



## Congress and the classroom : from the Cold War to "No Child Left Behind"

Lee W. Anderson  
University Park, PA :  
Pennsylvania State  
University Press, 2007.

379.73 AND

This book analyzes the passage of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and compares it to other federal education policies of the last fifty years. Shows that this act is an indicator of how and why conservative and liberal ideologies are gradually transforming. This is a fascinating story about the changing direction of policies today, and it will intrigue anyone interested in the history and politics of education reform.

## Save the world on your own time

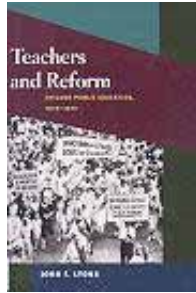
Stanley Fish  
Oxford ; New York, NY :  
Oxford University  
Press, 2008.

378.12 FIS



Argues that the only appropriate goal to the academy is the transmission and advancement of knowledge, and when teachers offer themselves as moralists, political activists or agents of social change rather than as credentialed experts in a particular subject and the methods used to analyze it, they abdicate their true purpose.

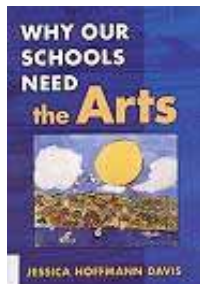
## Teachers and reform : Chicago public education, 1929-1970



*John F. Lyons*  
Urbana, IL : University of Illinois Press, 2008.

371.01 LYO

Examining teachers' unions and public education from the bottom up, Lyons shows how they helped to shape one of the largest public education systems in the nation. This study analyzes how the teachers' attempts to improve their working lives and the quality of the Chicago public school system were constrained by internal divisions over race and gender as well as external disputes between the Chicago Teachers Union and the school administration, state and local politicians, and powerful business and civic organizations.



### Why our schools need the arts

*Jessica Hoffmann Davis*  
New York, NY : Teachers College Press, 2008.

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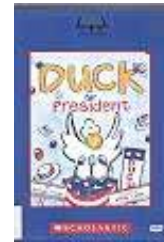
Leads the way to a new kind of advocacy, one that stops justifying the arts as useful to learning other subjects, and argues instead for the powerful lessons that the arts, like no other subjects, teach our children. Offers a set of principles and tools that will be invaluable to advocates already working hard to make the case and secure a strong place for the arts in education.

## ELECCIONES

### Duck for president [videorecording]

Norwalk, CT : Weston Woods/Scholastic, 2004.

DVD 813.69 DUC

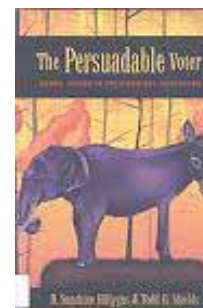


Farmer Brown and his unique animals are back, just in time for the elections. In this hilarious story, students will follow Duck on his road to the presidency of the United States. Children and adults alike will get a giggle out of this witty story of a humble duck working his way up in the world. Students will have the opportunity to compare elections in the movie to real elections.

### The persuadable voter : wedge issues in presidential campaigns

*D. Sunshine Hillygus*  
*Todd G. Shields*  
Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2008.

324.7 HIL



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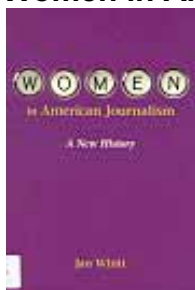
Examines recent and historical campaigns using a wealth of data from national surveys, experimental research, campaign advertising, archival work, and interviews with campaign practitioners. Offers a timely and thorough understanding of voter decision making, candidate strategy, and the dynamics of presidential campaigns.

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## ESTUDIOS DE GENERO

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### Women in American journalism : a new history



Jan Whitt  
Urbana, IL : University of Illinois Press, 2008.

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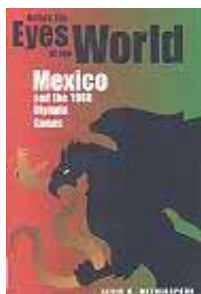
Tells the stories of women who have been overlooked in journalism history, offering an important corrective to scholarship that narrowly focuses on the deeds of men like Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst. The author shows how numerous women broadened the editorial scope of newspapers and journals, transformed women's professional roles, used journalism as a training ground for major literary works, and led breakthroughs in lesbian and alternative presses. This study also offers a survey of contributions women have made, including the environmental press and civil rights activism.

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## HISTORIA

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### Before the eyes of the world : Mexico and the 1968 Olympic Games



Kevin B. Witherspoon  
DeKalb, IL : Northern Illinois University Press, 2008.

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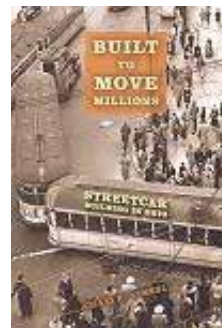
This ambitious and comprehensive study will appeal to those interested in U.S. history, Latin American history, sports history and Olympic history. Mexican leaders eagerly anticipated the attention that hosting the world's most visible sporting event would bring, yet they could not have predicted the array of conflicts that would play out before the eyes of the world during the notorious 1968 Mexico City Olympics.

### Built to move millions : streetcar building in Ohio

Craig R. Semsel  
Bloomington, IN : Indiana University Press, 2008.

625.6 SEM

Examines the streetcar technology and manufacture between the years 1900 and 1940. This book focuses the streetcar themselves, and describes the various issues that affected their designs and construction, as well as those for the components that went into them. It will also identify the major Ohio firms that built them. Occasional reference will be made to major firms outside of Ohio in order to place a particular type of component in its proper context.



### Making San Francisco American: cultural frontiers in the urban West, 1846-1906

Barbara Berglund  
Lawrence, KS : University Press of Kansas, 2007.

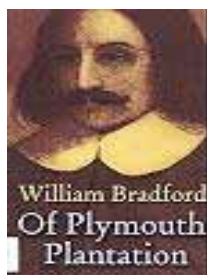
306.0979 BER

Vividly describes San Francisco's rapid evolution from Mexican outpost to crown jewel of America's western empire, taking readers back to an earlier and more chaotic time when class definitions and social conventions were much more fluid. Argues that the city's rapid rise from a multicultural boomtown to a racially and socially stratified metropolis reflected the careful efforts of a nascent elite to order its inhabitants through political and cultural means.





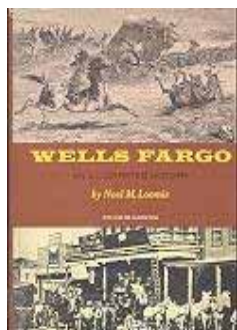
## Of Plymouth Plantation



*William Bradford*  
Mineola, N.Y : Dover  
Publications, 2006.

974.402 BRA

The most important and influential source of information about the Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony, this landmark account was written between 1630 and 1647. It vividly documents the Pilgrims' adventures: their first stop in Holland, the harrowing transatlantic crossing aboard the Mayflower, the first harsh winter in the new colony, and the help from friendly Native Americans that saved their lives.



## Wells Fargo

*Noel M. Loomis*  
New York, NY : Bramhall  
House, 1968.

340.973 LOO

This is the story of Wells Fargo and of the people who created it and developed the four-billion-dollar bank that exists today. A detailed and incisive history with over 300 illustrations, this book captures the flavor of the West and the excitement of one of the great institutions of past and present America.

## INDUSTRIA

## Raising cane in the 'glades : the global sugar trade and the transformation of Florida



*Gail M. Hollander*  
Chicago, IL : University of  
Chicago Press, 2008.

338.1 HOL

Situates the environmental transformation of the Everglades within the economic and historical geography of global sugar production and trade and demonstrates

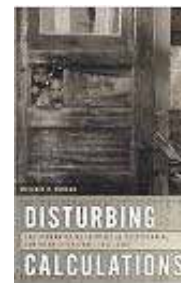
that the development of Florida's sugar region was the outcome of pitched battles reaching the highest political offices in the United States and in countries around the world, especially Cuba.

## LITERATURA

## Disturbing calculations : the economics of identity in postcolonial Southern literature, 1912-2002

*Melanie R. Benson*  
Athens, GA : University of  
Georgia Press, 2008.

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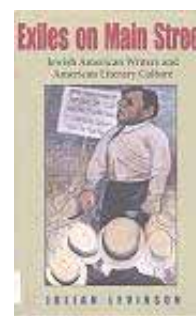
Benson identifies a calculation-obsessed, anxiety-ridden discourse in which numbers are employed to determine social and racial hierarchies and establish individual worth and identity. Moments of mathematical reckoning like this pervade twentieth-century southern literature are present in a large, diverse group of authors including William Faulkner, Anita Loos, William Attaway, Dorothy Alison, and Lan Cao, including African Americans, Native Americans, etc., who cannot evade participation in these "disturbing equations."

## Exiles on main street : Jewish American writers and American literary Culture

*Julian Levinson*  
Bloomington, IN :  
Indiana University Press,  
2008.

810.9 LEV

Traces an arc of return Jewish identification and describes a vital and creative Jewish American literary culture. Explores the ways in which exposure to American literary culture, in particular the visionary tradition identified with Ralph Waldo Emerson and Walt Whitman, led American Jewish writers to a new understanding of themselves as Jews.



## The Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe [videorecording] : preserving the union



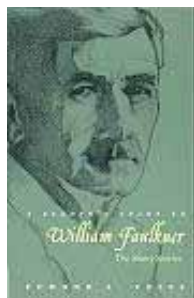
*Produced by Greystone Communications, Inc. for A & E Network.*

New York, NY : Biography Channel Home Video : A & E Television Networks :  
Distributed in the U.S. by New Video, 1994.

DVD 818.092 POE

Descend into the dark world and tragic life of the melancholy author who is the uncontested master of the macabre, and hear excerpts from his famous works.

## A reader's guide to William Faulkner : the short stories



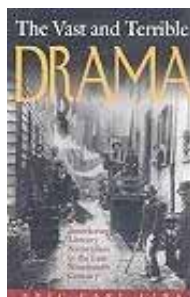
*Edmond L. Volpe*  
Syracuse, NY : Syracuse University Press, 2004.

812.54 VOL

This is the most complete guide to the novels of Faulkner and offers analyses

of all Faulkner's short stories, published and unpublished, that were not incorporated into novels or turned into chapters of a novel. Each of the seventy one stories receives separate and detailed appraisal. This exacting approach helps establish the relationship of the stories to the novels and underscores Faulkner's formidable skill as a writer of short fiction.

## The vast and terrible drama :



### American literary naturalism in the late nineteenth century

*Eric Carl Link*  
Tuscaloosa, AL : University of Alabama Press, 2004.

810.9 LIN

This is a critical study of the context in which authors such as Oliver Wendell Holmes,

Stephen Crane, Frank Norris, Theodore Dreiser, and Jack London created their most significant work. Examines a number of key issues, among them the connection between French naturalism and American literary naturalism, and the connection between this and romantic and utopian traditions in American literature.

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## MEDIO AMBIENTE

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## America's forested wetlands : from wasteland to valued resource

*Jeffrey K. Stine*  
Durham, NC : Forest History Society, 2008.

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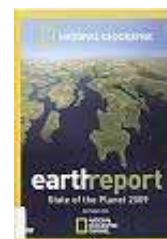


America's Forested Wetlands chronicles the history of American attitudes and actions toward wetlands. Covering the ecological contributions of wetlands, the history of draining and filling, and the evolution of public policy, this book is an essential primer on one of America's most persistent and contentious issues in natural resource management.

## Earth report. State of the planet 2009 [videorecording]

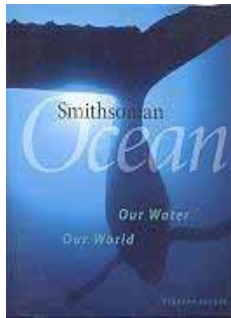
*National Geographic Television*  
United States : National Geographic, 2009.

DVD 363.7 EAR



Investigates the impact that development has had on the environment and what is being done to protect our planet. 2008 was marked by astounding scientific breakthroughs in the understanding of our world. From advances in predicting earthquakes and hurricanes, to amazing insights into coral reefs and super volcanoes, this was a year to remember.

## Smithsonian ocean : our water, our world



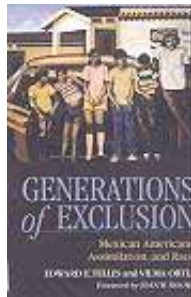
Deborah Cramer  
New York, NY :  
Smithsonian Books in  
association with  
HarperCollins, 2008.

REF 578.77 CRA

The author of "Great Waters: An Atlantic Passage" identifies a living partnership between the earth and its life, explaining the comparatively new responsibility of human beings in protecting the oceans in order to safeguard climate and environmental interests.

## MEXICOAMERICANOS

### Generations of exclusion : Mexican Americans, assimilation, and race

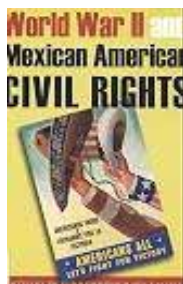


Edward E. Telles and Vilma Ortiz  
New York, NY : Russell Sage  
Foundation, 2008.

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Shows what has happened to Mexican Americans over four generations, and measures their integration across a wide number of dimensions: education, English and Spanish language use, socioeconomic status, intermarriage, residential segregation, ethnic identity, and political participation.

### World War II and Mexican American civil rights



Edited by Richard Griswold del Castillo  
Austin, TX : University of Texas  
Press, 2008.

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Investigates how the World War II experiences of Mexican Americans galvanized their struggle for civil rights and how the U.S.

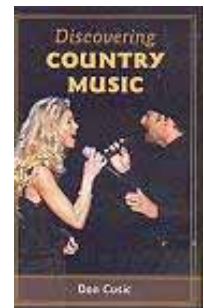
government responded to the needs and aspirations of Mexican Americans. The author shows that as much or more than governmental programs, the personal war time experiences of Mexican Americans formed their civil rights consciousness.

## MUSICA

### Discovering country music

Don Cusic  
Westport, CT : Praeger,  
2008.

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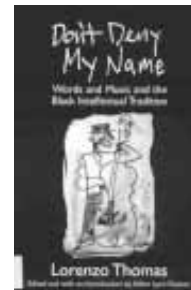


Chronicles the incredible evolution of country music in America, from the fiddle to the pop charts, and provides an insightful account of the reasons and motives that have determined its various transformations and offshoots over the years.

### Don't deny my name: words and music and the black intellectual tradition

Lorenzo Thomas  
Ann Arbor, MI : University of  
Michigan Press, 2008.

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Begins by laying out the case that the blues is a body of literature that captured the experience of African American migrants to the urban North and newer territories to the West. The essays that follow collectively provide a tour of the movement through classic, jazz, bop, and the explosions of the free jazz era, followed by a section on R&B and soul, and a meditation on rap music.



## NATIVOS AMERICANOS

### Native American legends

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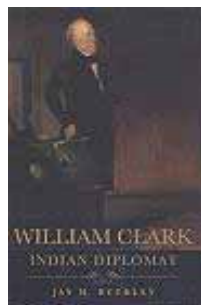


United States : A&E Home Video, 2008.

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They fought hard to protect the lands where they had lived and thrived since time immemorial. Thrill to these larger-than-life, legendary men whose very names conjure brave and ferocious warriors whose unrelenting stamina and indomitable spirit continue to inspire and awe throughout the ages. Learn of their exploits, strategies and stunning victories at the Battle of Little Big Horn and other legendary conflicts of the Old West.

### William Clark : Indian diplomat



Jay H. Buckley  
Norman, OK : University of Oklahoma Press, 2008.

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This biography focuses on Clark's tenure as Indian agent, territorial governor, and Superintendent of Indian

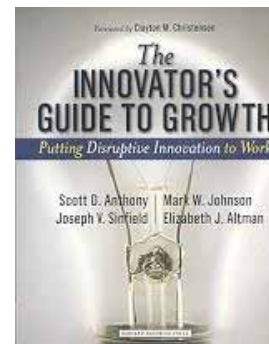
Affairs at St. Louis. Shows that Clark had immense influence on Indian-white relations in the trans-Mississippi region and on federal Indian policy in general. As an agent of American expansion, Clark actively promoted the government factory system and the St. Louis fur trade and favored trade and friendship over military conflict.

## NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION

### The innovator's guide to growth : putting disruptive innovation to work

Scott D. Anthony [et al]  
Boston, MA : Harvard Business Press, 2008.

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The book's four authors have deep experience helping dozens of companies create innovation-driven growth. They detail market-tested approaches that allow readers to create new growth businesses and make the pursuit of growth through innovation systematic. The authors will help you see and overcome the traps that stand in the way of successful innovation, presenting frameworks, tools, and templates that will help innovators like you.

### El punto clave : cómo los pequeños cambios pueden provocar grandes efectos

Malcolm Gladwell  
Doral, FL : Santillana USA Pub., 2007.

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Analiza la trayectoria de varios productos y tendencias de gran éxito hasta descubrir cómo y por qué se alcanza el punto de inflexión a partir del cual algo se convierte en un fenómeno de masas. Gladwell nos presenta a personas responsables de difundir nuevas ideas y tendencias y examina la moda, los programas infantiles de televisión, la conducta de los fumadores y hasta la publicidad directa, con el fin de dilucidar el proceso del contagio de ideas.



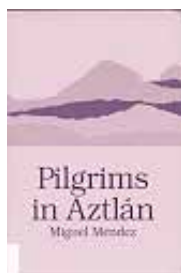
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## NOVELA

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### Pilgrims in Aztlán

*Miguel Méndez ; translated from the Spanish by David William Foster*  
Tempe, AZ : Bilingual Press/Editorial Bilingüe, 1992.



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One of the most widely recognized Chicano novels. It has been the topic for more than twenty dissertations in the United States, France, Germany, Italy and Mexico. The author wrote this novel while he was employed in heavy construction and working in the fields, and its prose was dictated to him by the common speech of the oppressed, the suffering domains of his Indian forebears and their demands for help.

### The power of sympathy ; The Coquette



*William Hill Brown / Hannah Webster Foster*  
New York, NY : Penguin Books, 1996.

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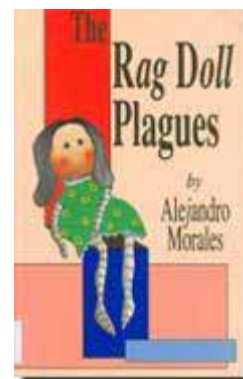
"The Power of Sympathy" reflects eighteenth-century America's preoccupation with the role of women as safe-keepers of the country's morality. A novel about the dangers of succumbing to sexual temptations and the rewards of resistance, it was meant to promote women's moral rectitude, and the letters through which the story is told are filled with advice on the proper relationships between the sexes. "The Coquette" is also concerned with womanly virtue, but different results; the letters here trace the relationships between Eliza Wharton and Sanford, from its romantic beginnings to the transgression that inevitably brings their exclusion from proper society.

### Rag doll plagues: a novel

*Alejandro Morales*  
Houston, TX : Arte Publico Press, 1992.

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In the tradition of Latin American boom novelists, Alejandro Morales is one of the finest representatives of magic realism in the English language. In this novel, Morales creates a many layered fictional world, taking us on an entertaining and thought-provoking safari through lands, times, peoples and ideas never before encountered or presented in just this manner. But ultimately, this valuable trip leads us to a re-acquaintance with our own society and its moral vision.




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## POESIA

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### El cuervo y otros poemas

*Edgar Allan Poe*  
s.l. : Stonehenge Books, 2009.

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Para conmemorar el bicentenario del natalicio de Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849), esta antología poética reúne algunos de los poemas más representativos de este autor considerado por muchos como el inventor del cuento fantástico y de terror. Los poemas aquí reunidos tocan los temas que le dieron fama (como el amor y la muerte, la pérdida de la mujer amada, etc.) y otros menos conocidos, que no por ello menos interesantes, como la fiebre del oro y el papel de la ciencia ante la visión romántica. La edición bilingüe, que incluye el célebre poema de El cuervo en dos versiones, es el fruto del Seminario de Poesía y Traducción Helbardot de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de la UNAM.

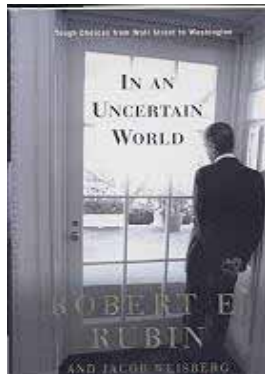


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## POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

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### In an uncertain world : tough choices from Wall Street to Washington



*Robert E. Rubin and Jacob Weisberg*  
New York : Random House, 2003.

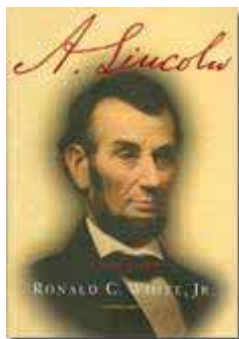
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Robert Rubin has been a major figure at the center of the American financial system. He was a key player in the longest economic expansion in U.S. history. With *In an Uncertain World*, Rubin offers a shrewd, keen analysis of some of the most important events in recent American history and presents a clear, consistent approach to thinking about markets and dealing with the new risks of the global economy. Part political memoir, part prescriptive economic analysis, and part personal look at business problems. This book is a deep examination of Washington and Wall Street by a figure who for three decades has been at the center of both worlds.

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## PRESIDENTES

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### A. Lincoln : a biography

*Ronald C. White*  
New York, NY : Random House, 2009.

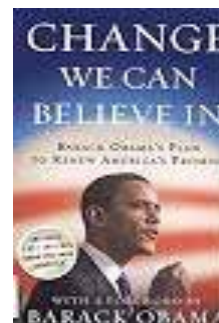
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Offers a fresh and compelling definition of Lincoln as a man of integrity whose moral compass holds the key to understanding his life. Through meticulous research of the newly completed Lincoln Legal Papers, as well as of recently discovered letters and photographs, White provides a portrait of Lincoln's personal, political, and moral evolution.

### Change we can believe in : Barack Obama's plan to renew America's promise

New York : Three Rivers Press, 2008.

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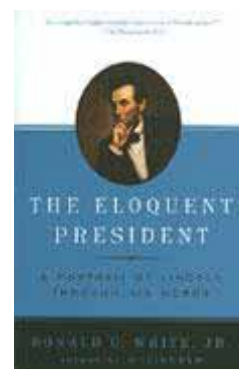


In these pages you will find bold and specific ideas about how to fix our ailing economy and strengthen the middle class, make health care affordable for all, achieve energy independence, and keep America safe in a dangerous world. This book asks you not just to believe in Barack Obama's ability to bring change to Washington, it asks you to believe in yours.

### The eloquent president : a portrait of Lincoln through his words

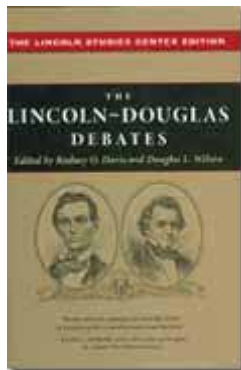
*Ronald C. White*  
New York, NY : Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2006.

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Historian Ronald C. White, Jr., examines Lincoln's astonishing oratory and explores his growth as a leader, a communicator, and a man of deepening spiritual conviction. Examining a different speech, address or public letter in each chapter, White tracks the evolution of Lincoln's rhetoric from the measured tones of the First Inaugural, to the immortal poetry of the Gettysburg Address, to the power and grace of the Second Inaugural.

## The Lincoln-Douglas debates



*Edited by Rodney O. Davis and Douglas L. Wilson*  
Urbana, IL : Knox College  
Lincoln Studies Center :  
University of Illinois Press,  
2008

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This edition is the first to provide a text founded on all known records, rather than following one of another of the partisan and sometimes widely varying newspaper accounts. Meticulously edited and annotated, it provides numerous aids to help the modern reader understand the debates, including extensive introductory material, commentary, and a glossary.

## Obama : the historic journey



*Edited by Vincent Alabiso ... [et al.]*  
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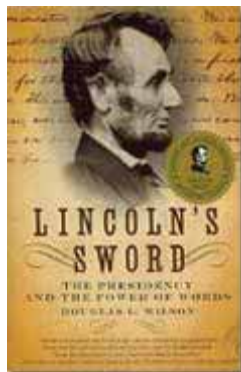
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Presents an astounding array of visual imagery, in depth reporting, and insightful analysis. This elegantly designed, lavishly produced volume includes hundreds of photographs by New York Times staff photographers. Includes the full text of President Obama's major speeches, provides the most comprehensive portrait of the man whose meteoric rise and inspiring message have touched people the world over.

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## SALUD PUBLICA

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### Lincoln's sword: the presidency and the power of words

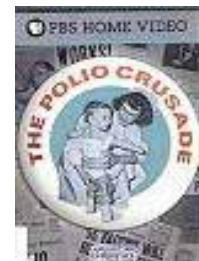
*Douglas L. Wilson*  
New York, NY : Vintage,  
2007.

973.7092 WIL

Abraham Lincoln now occupies an unparalleled place in American history, but when he was first elected president literary ability was the last thing the public expected from the folksy, self-educated "rail-splitter." Yet the forceful qualities of Lincoln's writing eventually surprised his supporters and confounded his many critics. In this study, Lincoln scholar Wilson tells how Lincoln developed his writing skills, how they served him for a time as a hidden presidential asset, how it gradually became clear that he possessed a formidable literary talent, and how writing came to play an increasingly important role in his presidency.

### The polio crusade [videorecording]

*Written, produced and directed by Sarah Colt*  
United States : PBS Home  
Video, 2009.



DVD 616.8 POL

This film interweaves the personal accounts of polio survivors with the story of an ardent crusader who tirelessly fought on their behalf. Features interviews with historians, scientists, polio survivors, and the only surviving scientist from the core research team that developed the Salk vaccine, Julius Youngner.

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## VIDA Y COSTUMBRES EN ESTADOS UNIDOS

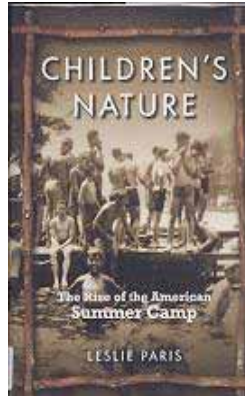
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### Children's nature : the rise of the American summer camp

*Leslie Paris*  
New York, NY : New  
York University Press,  
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Chronicles the history of the American summer camp, from its invention in the late nineteenth century through its rise in the first four decades of the twentieth century. Focusing primarily on the Northeast, and drawing on a range of sources including camp films, amateur performances, brochures, oral histories, letters home, industry journals, camp newspapers, and scrapbooks, this book brings this unique and emotionally resonant world to life.

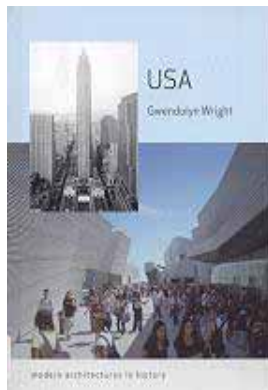


### USA

*Gwendolyn Wright*  
London : Reaktion,  
2008.

720.973 WRI

In this book the author contends that American Modernism is not merely a branch of the European Modern Movement brought across the Atlantic by émigrés and often misinterpreted, but rather an exciting and evolving hybrid of distinctive ambitions, sensibilities and cultures, and explains the dynamic relationships between social and political issues, broad cultural trends and changing concepts of modern life



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